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Terrace Gladioli Gardens

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Stevensville, -:- Michigan

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

THE GLADIOLUS will grow on almost any soil that will grow corn or potatoes. Rich garden soil suits it well, and poor soil should be improved with a good dressing of well-rotted manure. Plant as soon as the earth is in a mallow condition usually after trees are out in leaf and until June 15th.

After the land is well prepared furrows should be made about three feet apart and about six inches deep for large bulbs. The bulbs are then placed in the furrows from two to four inches apart. Small bulbs are placed closer together and the rows may be closer together for smaller bulbs. The furrows are then covered 3 inches, or in light soil 4 to 5 inches.

In planting in garden beds or borders, place the bulbs four to six inches apart and four to five inches deep.

If planted at intervals starting from the time that the ground is in workable condition up to the middle of June, a succession of flowers can be obtained. As a rule the earliest and latest blooms secure the best prices in the market.

Bulblets should be planted very early in a shallow trench and kept free from weeds. They often bloom the first year.

FERTILIZER:—For a top dressing after the bulbs are planted, ground bone or hardwood ashes, or both, may be used with good results. The plants thrive with moisture and plenty of sunshine.

FOR CUT FLOWER USE:—The spike should be cut as soon as the first flower opens on the stalk, preferably before the dew is off in the morning, but never in the heat of the day. Place the cut flowers in a deep vase, with at least 8 inches of water. Remove the faded blossoms, cut a little off the stem and change the water daily. Treated this way the buds will open perfectly.

HARVESTING THE BULBS:—After cutting the blooms the bulbs remain in the ground until the end of September to attain their full growth. They must be taken up before freezing weather, the tops cut off, and the bulbs spread on racks to dry thoroughly. They may then be stored on racks, preferably not over four or five inches deep—in any fairly warm, dry cellar and dirt and bulblets can be cleaned off when convenient later on.

TERRACE GLADIOLI GARDENS

Stevensville, Michigan

INTRODUCTION

It gives us pleasure to present this little catalogue to our many customers and friends. In this we are offering a very complete list of Gladioli, comprising only varieties that have proven for us worthy of growing, either for pleasure or profit. Everyone with a garden, whether large or small, should plant at least a few Gladioli this summer.

The gladiolus is pre-eminently a cut-flower; its long-keeping qualities, combined with its beauty and variety of form and color, adapt it to use in almost any situation where flowers can be used.

The large-flowering types for the large vase or jardiniere, with the dainty small-flowered Primulinus Hybrids for the place that needs just a little color, and between these the other types—there is a place for all of them, whether on the dining table, mantel or porch; in a large vase on the floor, or a bowl on the piano.

To get the most pleasure out of Glad growing it pays to keep adding a few newer varieties to your collection.

TERMS

Cash with order. Remittance may be sent in any way most convenient to the purchaser. We pay postage on all shipments, anywhere in the United States.

PRICES

The prices in this list are for large blooming size stock one and one-fourth inches and up in diameter. Those wishing planting stock and bulblets, please write for prices.

OUR GUARANTEE

Send us your order for bulbs, select as many as you need. If you are not satisfied after you receive the bulbs, return them to us and we will refund your money.

ORDER EARLY

This year there is a scarcity of large bulbs. The demand for gladiolus is increasing tremendously especially the newer varieties will be sold out early. We have discontinued a number of the older varieties, in favor of newer and better sorts. In this list, we give only varieties that have proven for us worthy of growing, either for pleasure or profit.

TERRACE GLADIOLI GARDENS

Stevensville, Michigan

5c. Each; Any 3 for 12c. Doz. 35c.

- America.** Delicate lavender pink; large wide open flowers. One of the most popular Gladioli.
Crackerjack. Rich dark red with throat stippled maroon on dull yellow ground.
Halley. Bright salmon pink, with Tyrian rose brush-marks on a lemon yellow throat. Early.
Independence. Beautiful tall coral pink, many open at a time.
LeMarechal Fosh. Beautiful shade of light pink. Extra large flowers on a straight spike.
Wilbrink. A sport of Halley, but color of America; soft yellow blotch on lower petals, early.

6c. Each; Any 3 for 14c. Doz. 45c.

- Arlon.** Light salmon with darker throat. Large flower very early, blooms in sixty days.
Bright Red. Beautiful bright red, a solid color, large flowers and many open at a time.
Ida Van. A most beautiful deep salmon red, or glowing orange-pink. Very rich and brilliant color.
Myra. A new Prim. Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall stem. Exquisitely showy.
Mrs. Francis King. Flame scarlet, very pleasing shade, enormous wide open flowers.
Maiden Blush. Pure blush pink. An extra good keeper as a cut flower.
Orange Prince. Capueine orange, slightly mottled deeper orange, a rare color among the Primis.
Panama. Fine large pink well arranged on good spike, a great favorite.
Princepine. Very brilliant scarlet red, with white blotch in throat. Award of merit at London show.
Roem Van Kennemerland. Beautiful rose color with ruby blotches on a yellow ground.

7c. Each; Any 3 for 16c. Doz. 55c.

- Altair.** Tall, extra fine salmon saffron Primulinus of most beautiful color.
Autumn Queen. Cream yellow; upper petals suffused with lovely pink, red blotch in throat.
Bertrex. Good commercial white, with lilac line in throat, fine flower.
Golden King. Lemon yellow with crimson blotch in throat. Flowers are of good size.
Gretchen Zang. Tall graceful spike of soft shade geranium pink, with carmine throat markings.
Herada. Mauve shaded to purple. Extra large flower on a tall straight spike. Very attractive.
Miss Helen Franklin. Early ruffled white with violet purple penciling on lower petals.
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Deep rose pink, with carmine blotch, large flowers.
Peace. Fine large white with wine pencilings on lower petals. Very good, strong and healthy.
Roanoke. Vigorous and large primrose-yellow, with carmine lines in throat.
Sedan. A fine rich yellow Primulinus hybrid with crimson lines on lower petals.
Schwaben. Soft pure yellow, little red strip on lower petals, very heavy spikes and foliage.

8c. Each; Any 3 for 20c. Doz. 65c.

- Arizona.** Dark rose pink with dark maroon markings on lower petals.
- Alice Tiplady.** A grand, large primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color.
- Dorothy McKibbin.** Ruffled pink, a pure apple blossom tint, with many open at a time.
- Fairie.** Cream with yellowish center. A very choice variety, tall spike.
- I'Immaculee.** Pure white, without any blotch whatever, long spike, fine for cutting. Early.
- Mary Fennell.** A most beautiful lavender pink with primrose markings on lower petals.
- Mantorville.** A fine ruffled deep yellow, with maroon throat markings.
- Mrs. W. E. Fryer.** An exceptionally good orange scarlet. Large flowers on good strong stem.
- Nineteen-ten Rose.** Very large flower, pure rose pink of extra fine shade.
- War.** Deep blood red, large open flowers well placed on tall spike. The best of this color.
- Wine King.** Large, deep, dark wine color, very distinct and showy.

10c. Each; Any 3 for 25c. Doz. 85c.

- Anna Eberius.** Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade. Large flower set on tall spike.
- Baron J. Hulot.** Deep violet blue; one of the finest blue Gladioli. Fine slender spike.
- Crimson Glow.** One of the most beautiful red Gladioli on the market. Large open flower.
- E. J. Shaylor.** Very strong plant and large blooms of beautiful pure deep rose-pink.
- Evelyn Kirtland.** Lovely rose pink with lighter shadings. Very tall, straight spike.
- Golden Gate.** A fine vigorous large showy yellow, finely ruffled.
- General Joffre.** Scarlet red slightly mottled deeper scarlet. Spike strong and straight.
- Helga.** Salmon-rose, shading toward creamy-blush in the throat; tall, graceful spikes; excellent.
- Iola.** Many medium-sized blooms open at a time. Deep yellow, graceful and dainty. Prim.
- Loveliness.** Creamy white with a pale salmon tint. Large perfect flowers on a tall spike.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton.** Finest cream and pink. Everywhere awarded the highest honors.
- Mary Pickford.** Creamy white with a throat of softest sulphur yellow. You'll like our little Mary.
- Prince of Wales.** The very choicest of all salmon varieties. Extremely early.
- Rose Ash.** Corinthian red shading to Ashes of Roses lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby.
- Remembrance.** Deep salmon rose pink, many large flowers open at a time, blotched throat.
- Rita.** Extra fine ruffled yellow with beautiful red throat.
- Salmon Beauty.** Large showy salmon flowers; throat of pure gold. Pretty and mighty good.
- Splendorra.** Very dark wine-black. A splendid color, very distinct.

12c. Each; Any 3 for 30c. Doz. \$1.00

- Bengel Tiger...** Large blossoms of a peculiar shade of smoky red, striped with blue-gray.
- Byron L. Smith.** One of the best, lavender pink on white ground, fine cut flower.
- Elizabeth Tabor.** Most beautiful early pink, maroon throat, blooms in fifty to sixty days.
- Gold Drop.** Large, flowering ruffled Primulinus type. Golden yellow, tall and vigorous.
- Golden Measure.** Pure golden yellow with no other markings. Extra strong grower.
- Jewell.** Light salmon pink; large golden blotch, large open flowers on tall slender spike.
- Jack London.** Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes, yellow throat. Fine.
- Kassen.** Lavender rose-pink. Nice deeper throat, finely ruffled.
- Louise.** Beautiful shade of lavender of a bluish tinge this makes it the finest lavender yet produced.
- Ming Toy.** Very large flower of finest form. Strong plant, showy deep buff yellow throat.
- Orange Glory.** Brilliant orange, shading lighter toward the throat. Large ruffled type.
- Pride of Lancaster.** Orange salmon. Rich, fiery, deeper orange throat. Ruffled.
- Pride of Goshen.** A giant "Kunderdii Glory" of a salmon or flesh-pink. Ruffled.
- Souvenir.** Pure golden yellow. The most perfect flowering yellow Gladiolus.
- White Delight.** Softest flesh white, beautifully blotched and creamy throat. Ruffled.

14c. Each; Any 3 for 35c. Doz. \$1.20

- Avalon.** An extra choice white with very fine red throat markings.
- Butterboy.** Strong tall grower, yellow buttercup flowers, distinct and showy. Prim.
- Catharina.** Light blue violet, a little deeper in the petals, maroon throat.
- Henry Ford.** Very dark rhodamine purple, shading into deeper tones near center.
- Little Betsy.** Very bright fiery red. Beautiful vase flower, early Primulinus
- Mrs. H. G. Bothin.** Light geranium pink, heavily ruffled. Flame scarlet center. Strong spikes.
- Magic.** Finest tall lavender blue. Large, rich, purple throat blotches.
- Pelican.** Deep pink over a lighter pink, lower petals yellow. Very odd, resembles a pelicans pouch.
- Red Feather.** Very large flower, tall spike, orange hair line markings in throat, fine vase flower.
- Searlono.** Probably the most intense early scarlet variety. Tall spike, large flowers, finely ruffled.
- Scarlet Wonder.** Largest clear red in the world. If you want red in your garden this is it.
- Sydonia.** Large purplish violet. Pointed petals. A mighty fine dark colored variety.
- Tyrian Beauty.** Large flower near "American Beauty" rose color, a beautiful flower.
- Tempa.** Old rose, on pink ground. Bronzy lavender throat. Distinct and fine.

16c. Each; Any 3 for 40c. Doz. \$1.40

- Dr. Van Fleet.** Extra tall, delicate rose pink, canary yellow throat.
- Indianapolis.** Very tall, deep violet; throat deeper; refined and beautiful.
- Jenny Lind.** Light salmon, cream throat. One of the most beautiful Gladioli.
- Joe. Coleman.** Very large and vigorous. Ruffled, very choice red. Extra good for cut flower.
- Jasper.** Strong grower, with large well placed flowers of Jasper red with waved petals.
- Lacinatus.** A new type in gladioli and sold for \$1,000 a bulb in 1924. Petals are notched.
- Los Angeles.** The new cut-and-come-again glad. The color is a pleasing shade of pink.
- Mrs. Leon Douglas.** Rose colored blossoms. This is probably one of the largest "Glads."
- Oran.** Blushed white, a little deeper than "America," throat handsomely penciled. Ruffled.
- Purple Glory.** Dark velvety maroon, almost black; a grand flower. Highest awards everywhere.

20c. Each; Any 3 for 45c. Doz. \$1.60

- American Indian.** Fine velvety red; deeper in throat. Round flower. Heavily ruffled.
- Conspicuous.** Light blue; throat yellow, bordered with dark blue. Reminds one of a pansy.
- Illuminator.** Brilliant carmine-red, with a faint suffusion of blue. Purple blotch on lower petals.
- Mrs. F. C. Peters.** Beautiful shade of lilac, with crimson blotch. Flowers large, many open.
- Rosemary.** The dearest sweetest glad ever grown. Lavender-rose, white hairlines, very odd.
- Tycko Zang.** Beautiful shade of clear salmon-pink. This grand new variety is a real Glad.
- Theda.** Shrimp pink, yellow throat. Extra early variety. Good grower.
- Romance.** Orange-salmon rose. Red and yellow blotch. Wine blue bordered petals. Ruffled.
- Richard Diener.** Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on cream yellow.
- Violet Beauty.** Tall, large, cerise-violet. Grand red throat blotches. Ruffled.

25c. Each; Any 3 for 55c. Doz. \$2.00

- Blue Isle.** Lilac-blue, dark red blotches, very pleasing, distinct and pretty.
- Betty Lou.** One of the tallest growers, with large flowers of beautiful shell pink. Prim.
- Dr. F. E. Bennett.** Large, flaming scarlet. Throat speckled with ruby. Fine exhibition variety.
- J. A. Carbone.** Iridescent orange-salmon. Yellow center. Fine, long spikes.
- Michigan.** Light salmon with vermillion and yellow stripes. Beautiful and dainty. Early.
- Opalescent.** A very good tall lavender. Vigorous grower and fine cut flower variety.
- White Glory.** A gorgeous pure white, with beautiful iris-blue throat. Ruffled.

30c. Each; Any 3 for 75c. Doz. \$2.50

American Beauty. Brilliant American Beauty color. Throat creamy yellow, striped with ruby.

Dr. J. H. Neeley. Flowers very large, of finest blushed white tinted canary-yellow and cream.

Fern Kyle. Large ruffled flower of creamy white color. Creates a sensation wherever shown.

Gold. Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper. Large flowers, many open at a time.

Mrs. Cothran. Corinthian red and ashes of roses. An odd color. Fine long spikes.

Neega. Dark garnet red, deeper throat; ruffled. A fine rich dark colored variety.

Starbright. Beautiful daffodil yellow blossoms with rose stripe through the center. A star that twinkles at you.

W. H. Phipps. LaFrance pink overlaid with light rose salmon. A masterpiece in Gladiolus.

Velvet Joe. Exceptionally fine, rich deep wine color. Flowers are well placed on straight stem.

35c. Each; Any 3 for 90c. Doz. \$3.00

Cinnamon Bear. Violet red; deeper throat. Fine ruffled variety; a grand and beautiful color.

Early Laddie. One of the early ones. Soft geranium pink, carmine on lower petals.

Priority. Tall, straight and strong. Large open flowers. Color is Venetian pink.

Persia. Dark red, almost black, something unusual. An extraordinary dark variety.

Ruffled America. Similar to "America". Throat slightly deeper pink and well ruffled.

White Giant. Extra large, white, of great size and substance, slight marking on lower petals.

50c. Each; Any 3 for \$1.25; Doz. \$4.00

Arabia. The darkest known glad. Almost black, very striking, indispensable to any fine collection.

Betty Bounce. Pale lilac, creamy throat with delicate lines of purple. Large flowers, tall spike.

Peach Bud. Deep rose-pink, with carmine blotch in throat. Keeps well as cut flower.

75c. Each; Any 3 for \$1.75; Doz. \$6.00

Rose McGee. Soft lavender rose to lighter throat, many florets open at once. Fine cut flower.

Richard's Delight. Beautiful cream and pink; tall, slender spike, many florets open at a time.

Veilchenblau. Violet blue with dark blue pansy like blotches. The leading dark blue.

\$1.00 Each; Any 3 for \$2.75; Doz. \$10.00

Diddie's Red. Tall, velvety red. Flowers large, well formed and of excellent placement. Very rich and brilliant color.

Golden Dream. Deep, pure yellow. Tall and fine exhibition variety. One of the best clear deep yellows to date.

Pfitzer's Triumph. Large, bright salmon-orange. Has never been surpassed in its color.

Special Offers - - - In Color Groups

These collections are made up from our regular catalogue stock. (But not Labeled)

	12	50	100
Pink, White and Rose.....	30c.	\$1.20	\$2.25
Yellow, Red and Orange,...	35c.	\$1.40	\$2.50
Lavender, Mauve, Purple.	45c.	\$1.70	\$3.00
Assorted all Colors.....	40c.	\$1.50	\$2.75

As usual remember we pay the postage.



All orders must be for the sum of \$1.00 or more. Place your order early.

Club Orders Will Be Accepted

If you yourself don't need sufficient bulbs to make order large enough to secure the dozen rate, make up a club order—call on your neighbors, get them to order through you at our Money Saving prices, when bulbs arrive, you can take out your stock and distribute balance to your neighbors. Each order tied separate if requested.

Make Up Your Own Collections

For Dealers, large growers, clubs, or anyone who can use \$10.00 worth or more of bulbs, write for prices. State your exact wants. We will quote you a special price on the lot.

Small Lots

We have many other choice varieties in small lots, if interested in any particular variety not listed, write us, we may have it.

We also solicit your inquiries for quotations on planting stock and bulblets.

UNSOLICITED LETTERS

Raleigh, N. C.,
Terrace Gladioli Gardens,
Stevensville, Mich.

Gentlemen:—I am delighted with my Gladioli which were received yesterday. Am enclosing check for \$2.00 and will thank you to send me another collection.

Yours truly,
MRS. L. F. WILLIAMS.

Painesville, Ohio,
Terrace Gladioli Gardens,
Stevensville, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Your catalog was forwarded to me and as I never owned more beautiful Gladioli than yours I am sending you a number of names and my order for \$7.85. Could you possibly hold my order until May 1st for shipment.

The names on order slip are friends that I feel sure are most interested and except one have seen the beautiful Gladioli I had from you last year. For several years I had native grown and they were not as lovely or as large as yours.

Yours truly,
MRS. EMMA E. BUSCHMAN.

Baltimore, Md.,
Terrace Gladioli Gardens,
Stevensville, Mich.

Gentlemen:—The package of bulbs which you sent me were very fine and I like them very much. I am enclosing \$2.00 and would be pleased to have you forward me 50 bulbs as referred to on the attached circular.

Very truly yours,
W. E. FOWLER.

Chatham, Canada,
Terrace Gladioli Gardens,
Stevensville, Mich.

Gentlemen:—I got a collection from you last fall that pleased me immensely. I consider it finer than those received from dealers in England, U. S. A. and Canada. We are growing for cut flowers so quote me wholesale prices.

Very truly yours,
W. A. LAUGHLIN.

ROSE ASH

New color creation. All the rage in Gladioli
Rose Ash is a beautiful Glad in a class by
itself. Color "Ashes of Roses"

Grow Rose Ash in your garden this summer.
Order Now, so when your friends see this
Gladioli in your garden and ask what is
that wonderful gorgeous color, you can say
"Ashes of Roses"

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Large	10c.	85c.	\$4.00
Medium	06c.	40c.	\$2.00
Small	04c.	20c.	\$1.00

EXTRA FOR PROMPTNESS

To get quick action. With each order we will give you
a package of bulblets FREE!

These bulblets are the little fellows from which we grow
our blooming size bulbs. Bulblets are not supposed to
produce blooms the first year, but sometimes they do.
Their job is to make bulbs that will bloom the next year.

DO NOT FAIL TO ORDER ROSE ASH, the "Color
Wonder" of the "Glad" World.

